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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 169

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DIGEST OF SB 169 (Updated February 13, 2008 6:30 pm - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Health insurance reports. Requires the department of state revenue to report to the health finance commission specified information concerning the health benefit plan tax credit. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to report to the health finance commission certain information regarding the Indiana check-up plan. Establishes a single payer health coverage commission to evaluate and make recommendations before December 1, 2008, concerning implementation of a single payer health coverage system in Indiana.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 24, 2008, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 28, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 29, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

#### HOUSE ACTION

January 30, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

February 14, 2008, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 169

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission  
3       established by IC 2-5-23-3.

4       (b) As used in this SECTION, "taxpayer" means an individual  
5       or entity that has state tax liability.

6       (c) Not later than September 1 of each year, the department of  
7       state revenue shall submit a written report in an electronic format  
8       under IC 5-14-6 to the commission with the following information,  
9       if possible, concerning the health benefit tax credit provided under  
10      IC 6-3.1-31:

11       (1) The number of taxpayers that have taken:

12           (A) the first year credit; and

13           (B) the second year credit;

14       in the previous taxable year.

15       (2) The amount of each credit taken.

16       (3) The amount of any carryover credit.

17       (4) Any other information the department of state revenue  
18       determines is relevant.

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(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2010.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "program" refers to the Indiana check-up plan established by IC 12-15-44-3.

(c) Not later than September 1 of each year, the office of the secretary of family and social services shall report the following information concerning the program to the commission:

(1) An update on the implementation of the program.

(2) The number of individuals who have applied for the program.

(3) The number of individuals participating in the program.

(4) The federal income level of individuals participating in the program.

(5) Any other information the office of the secretary determines is relevant.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2010.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the single payer health coverage commission established by subsection (b).

(b) The single payer health coverage commission is established.

(c) The commission consists of the following members who serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority:

(1) Four (4) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same political party.

(2) Four (4) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same political party.

(3) Four (4) members appointed by the governor, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same political party.

A member of the general assembly may not be appointed to the commission.

(d) Each appointing authority specified in subsection (c) shall appoint members from different regions of Indiana, including:

(1) one (1) member who has health insurance expertise;

(2) one (1) member who is a health care provider;

(3) one (1) member who is a human resources representative in business or government; and

(4) one (1) member who is a consumer with health insurance

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knowledge.

(e) The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission from among the members appointed under subsection (c)(3).

(f) The commission shall do the following:

(1) Compile, review, and evaluate information concerning single payer health coverage systems, including:

(A) an analysis of each model of single payer health coverage system that exists in another state or country;

(B) data demonstrating success, failure, problems, and solutions to problems with regard to each single payer health coverage system that exists in another state or country; and

(C) potential public and private resources and methods to use in establishing a single payer health coverage system.

(2) Make recommendations for a variety of possibilities, and enumeration of perceived strengths and weaknesses of each possibility, for implementation of a single payer health coverage system to provide health coverage for every Indiana resident. The recommendations must be made for consideration by the governor and the general assembly in working toward providing health coverage for every Indiana resident and include possibilities for a:

(A) dedicated source of funding for the single payer health coverage system; and

(B) plan of health coverage to be provided through the single payer health coverage system.

(g) The commission shall make the recommendations required by subsection (f) to the governor and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, to the legislative council before December 1, 2008.

(h) The department of insurance and the state department of health shall staff the commission.

(i) The expenses of the commission shall be paid by the department of insurance.

(j) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

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1       (k) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but  
2       who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to  
3       reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
4       IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
5       with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
6       procedures established by the Indiana department of  
7       administration and approved by the budget agency.

8       (l) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members  
9       appointed to the commission are required for the commission to  
10      take action on any measure.

11      (m) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.

12      SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 169, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5.

Page 2, line 6, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 169 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 169, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the single payer health coverage commission established by subsection (b).**

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**A member of the general assembly may not be appointed to the commission.**

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(e) The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission from among the members appointed under subsection (c)(3).

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**IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).** The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(k) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(l) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure.

(m) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.

SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 169 as printed January 25, 2008.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 4.

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